

## **PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS, May 16 – 23 is the fourth annual National Infrastructure Week organized by several organizations from the business, labor, and public policy sectors; and*

*WHEREAS, the National League of Cities is actively participating in Infrastructure Week as an affiliate; and*

*WHEREAS, Greenbelt relies on critical infrastructure including our roads and bridges, our transit systems, our pipes and water system, our reliable power supply, our access to broadband, and our connectivity to the regional, national, and global economy; and*

*WHEREAS, this infrastructure enhances our local and regional economy, our quality of life, our safety, and the strength of our community; and*

*WHEREAS, every dollar invested in infrastructure generates nearly two dollars in economic development; and*

*WHEREAS, to grow our economy, keep Americans safe, and strengthen our communities, we need all levels of government and the private sector to work together to rebuild and repair our nation's infrastructure; and*

*WHEREAS, Infrastructure Week has been established to highlight infrastructure investment needs in communities throughout the country, and to recognize and encourage leadership at all levels to address our nation's pressing infrastructure challenges.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Emmett V. Jordan, by the authority vested in me by the citizens and City Council of Greenbelt, do hereby proclaim May 16 - 23, 2016, as*

## **INFRASTRUCTURE WEEK**

*in Greenbelt and stress the importance to dedicate sufficient resources to infrastructure investments in our Region, State and Nation to enhance the quality of life for both present and future generations.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, to be affixed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2016.*

**EMMETT V. JORDAN**  
*Mayor*

**ATTEST: Cindy Murray, City Clerk**